Little Britches.

BY JOHN HAY. I don't go much on religion. I never 'aint had no show, But I've got a middlin tight grip, sir, On the bandful of things I know. I don't pan out on the prophets, And free-will, and that sort of thing, But I believe in God and the angels Ever since one night last spring.

I come into town with some turnips And my little Gabe came along, No four-year-old in the country Could beat him for pretty and strong. Peart and chipper and sassy; Always ready to swear and fight, And I'd learnt him to chaw tobacco Jest to keep his milk teeth white.

The snow come down like a blanket, As I passed by Taggart's store. I went in for a jug of molasses, And left the team at the door. They skeered at somethin and started I heerd one little squall And hell to solit over the prairie

Went team, little britches and all. Hell to split over the prairie; I was almost troze with skeer, But we rousted up some torches, And searched for 'em far and near At last we struck hosses and wagon Snowed under a soft white mound,

Upsot, dead bent, but of little Gabe No hide nor hair was found And here all hope soured on me Of help from my fellow-critters aid. I just tlopped down on my marrow-bones Crotch-deep in the snow and prayed. By this the torches was played out

And me and Isral Parr Went off for some wood to a sheepfold That he said was some-whar thar. We found it at last, a little shed Whar they shut up the lambs at night, We looked in and seen them huddled that

So warm and sleepy and white. And that sot little britches and chirped As peart as ever you see; "I want a chaw of tobacco

And that's what's the matter of me. How did he git that? Angels,

He could never have walked in that storn They jest scooped down and toted him To whar it was safe and warm. And I think that savin' a little child And bringin him to his own Is a derned sight better business Than loafin' around the throne.

The Leadville Democrat contains the following account of an accident to a The party organized at South Arkan-Mason of Leadville were employed as barrel or car load and has an immense chainmen. Mr. Burgess tells the fol-

He said that no one who had not visited the country could understand its thing first-class at the Grand View Hoextreme ruggedness, and in following up the route they found the dark caverns of Black Canyon in their path. Some time was devoted to an effort to avoid going through this canyon, but it was found to be as easy as any other portion of the country. Accordingly they went to work, and for hundreds of feet they were compelled to descend in a basket that was prepared for the purpose to proceed with their labor. The Apracticing physician and surgeon in Boston pose to proceed with their labor. The bottom of the canyon was almost perpendicular with the surface, and nothing save a projecting rock interrupted the descent. About two weeks ago his partner, Will Mason, got into the baspartner, Will Mason, got into the basket and was about to descend to the depths of the canyon. He had been preceded by the "stakeman," and he had made the trip below without any accident. The basket was governed by a windlass which was set solidly in the rocks above and supported by strong braces that rendered it impossible for it to give way, even under hundreds of pounds of weight. A long scantling that stood out from the surface with a roller adjusted at one end kept the basket of human freight from the rocks.

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Office No. 23 Bath House, Las Vegas Hot Springs, N. M. ket of human freight from the rocks. Upon the morning mentioned the basket's pivotal support was being unwound slowly when suddenly the rope relaxed, and peering below, they discovered that it had caugh tight in a crevice on the side of the mountain. Below sat Mason Las VEGAS. - - NEW MEXICO. in the basket, looking up towards them in an appealing way. The wind-lass was turned with the full strength of those at the handle, but they were unable to loosen the rope. Below Mason was an intervening space of nearly seven hundred feet, and his position was a horribly perilous one. He clung with an unrelenting grasp to the rope that kept him out of the jaws of a fearful eternity, and did not observe that the sharp edges of the crags above were fast eating their way through the slen-der threads of the large rope, and con-signing him slowly but surely to a fatal fall. While the men were working away above in an effort to free the rope from the strong grip of the crevice in which it had caught, the windlass suddenly lost all opposition and the men fell back. They could divine what had hap-pened, and with a shudder they looked below. The basket had gone down, carrying with it poor Mason upon his city and country, and guarantee satisfaction errand of death. It was only a moment until the bottom of the canyon was reached, and Mason was changed to a mass of flesh and bones. The stakemen below saw it, and approaching the body found it inanimate. Then additional rope was promptly procured, so as to reach the bottom of the canon below. It was lowered; the basket was attached

parents at Wichita, Kansas. After Burgess had concluded his story, he heaved a sigh and exclaimed, "My God, what a fearful sight!" Cream Bread at Bell & Co's, the

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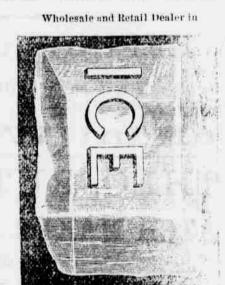
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